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ELFVEN ARE KILLED

Funeral Services Were About to Be
Held, and Besides the Dead No-
groes Fully Fifty More
Were Injured.

New York, Feb. 28.—Eleven negroes were killed and upwards of fifty injured, some fatally, by the collapse of the flooring of the Fleet Street African Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn Monday night. Of those killed eight were women, two men and one a child. The building was an ancient ramshackle frame structure, erected sixty years ago, in the heart of the colored section of Brooklyn in Fleet street, near Myrtle avenue. Arrangements had been made to hold funeral services of one of the older members of the church, and the auditorium, which is on the second floor of the building, was crowded with an audience of upwards of 300 persons.

The congregation was waiting in silence for the arrival of the body when a splintering of timbers was heard, and in an instant the half of the auditorium nearest the door collapsed, carrying down more than a 100 persons, who were crushed in the wreckage of the flooring and pews. The remainder of the congregation, finding themselves cut off from the door and expecting every instant that the remainder of the flooring would collapse, fought madly to reach the windows, and in some instances leaped from them and sustained serious injuries.

The cause of the collapse was the decayed condition of the beams and supports of the floor.

FATAL FIGHT.

Two Brothers Killed and a Negro Was
Also Wounded.

Yazoo City, Miss., Feb. 28.—A difficulty occurring between Ed Stevens, a prominent planter living near this city, and four negroes, led to the killing of Stevens and his brother, W. H. Stevens, and the wounding of a negro named Wilder, one of the slayers of the Stevens brothers. The negroes escaped. A sheriff and posse are now scouring the country for the quartet of blacks.

Details regarding the killing of the Stevens brothers, which occurred on a plantation two miles from this city, are meager. Ed Stevens, it is said, had gone to the cabin of Wilder, near the former's home, and had become engaged in a quarrel with him. Wilder's wife and two other negroes, W. H. Stevens, running up to the cabin, tried to quiet the disturbance. Later the quarrel was renewed and he hastened back to the scene, when he saw Wilder's wife rush upon his brother. W. H. Stevens raise a shotgun and fired at the woman. Wilder and his companions promptly drew pistols and fired on the Stevens brothers, killing both.

CROSSED SHAKHE.

Advance of the Japanese, However, Is
Checked by Russians.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—According to the Associated Press dispatches from Mukden the Japanese Sunday evening crossed the Shakhe river, but the place of crossing was eliminated by the censor. The advance was checked by Russian reinforcements. This is the most important news of the scene of war. Fighting is continuing on the Russian left flank with indications that the Japanese are planning a demonstration against the center, but the Russians have their positions impregnable.

Youth Only Excuse.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Yielding to the demand of the United States Russia has not only ordered the officers of the cruiser Lena, who violated their parole to return to San Francisco, but has reduced them one grade as punishment. The only excuse offered was their youth.

Dutch Steamers Intercepted

London, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from The Hague to the Daily Telegraph reports that Japanese cruisers intercepted two Dutch liners near Formosa on the allegation that they were carrying contraband of war.

Gorky May Be Deported.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Maxim Gorky was released on \$2500 bail, but was rearrested at the fortress gate, and probably will be deported from St. Petersburg.

Arizona's New Governor.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate confirmed Joseph H. Kibbey of Arizona to be governor of Arizona. It also confirmed Fenton W. Gibson to be surveyor of customs for the port of New Orleans. George S. Gray was confirmed as postmaster at Coalgate, I. T., and Burton S. Barnes postmaster at Ponca City, Okla.

The company getting up the proposed contest for a big Library to be given away on a voting plan FREE, takes this method of informing the friends of the enterprise in the different organizations in town, that this paper will show each week just how your favorite organization stands. There is no element of chance about it. Every dollar you spend for goods you get ten votes. The institution securing this collection of books will be indeed fortunate. Votes are free. Watch the Eagle.

CAUSED COMMOTION.

Representative Blount Turns Loose the Alarm on His Clock.

Austin, Feb. 28.—The house Monday afternoon finally passed the Blanton pure food bill. It was amended so as to cure the objection of the Dallas representatives as to the sections which affected lard and cotton seed, Mr. Blanton offering the amendment by agreement.

Another amendment, offered by Messrs. Kenney and Hamilton, providing that baking powder packages shall be labeled with a statement of the contents, was adopted.

While Mr. Hancock of Dallas county was discussing the Blanton bill Representative Blount of Anderson county arose and, holding aloft an clock, decorated with blue ribbons, turned on the alarm. When the ting-a-ling ceased, Mr. Blount began speaking, despite the fact that the speaker had not recognized him.

"Steamboats have schedules, so railroads have time cards and the Twenty-ninth house of representatives must follow its rules," he declared.

Mr. Hancock, seemingly believing that he had been specially selected as the victim of a practical joke, asserted with emphasis his right to be heard in the interest of the people whom he represented, and he scathingly denounced the spirit which it seemed prompted some members to perpetuate such pranks. His indignation and earnestness were such that the remainder of his speech was received in respectful silence.

The sight of Mr. Blount and his timespiece caused tremendous din. Pages shrieked wildly and turned somersaults in the aisles. Houston charter bill passed.

WILLING TO WITHDRAW.

Anybody but Kerens Would Be Acceptable to Neidringhaus.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—A special to the Times from Jefferson City, Mo., says: At a caucus Monday night attended by sixty members of the legislature who have been voting for Thomas K. Neidringhaus for senator, Mr. Neidringhaus made a speech in which he said he would release his supporters to vote for him provided they would agree upon a candidate other than R. C. Kerens.

Two Caucuses Held.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 28.—Two caucuses were held Monday night and both were secret. It leaked out, however, that the members supporting Neidringhaus decided to vote for him again on joint ballot and after that an attempt be made to have the Kerens men select a man upon whom the votes would be concentrated by both sides in an effort to end the deadlock. Falling in this, the Neidringhaus supporters will return to him and stand by him until the end of the legislative session, even if no senator is elected.

BURTON IN CONTROL.

Puts Chairman Hemenway of Appropriations Committee to Rout.

Washington, Feb. 28.—With a handful of Republicans and aided by the Democrats, Representative Burton of Ohio, Monday gained complete control of the house and forced an amendment to the sundry civil bill requiring the use of granite in the construction of a public building at Cleveland, his home town. Chairman Hemenway of the appropriations committee was put to rout while the unusual spectacle was witnessed of the presiding officer being twice overruled on an appeal from his decisions. The amendment, however, was not agreed to until Mr. Hemenway had exhausted unsuccessfully every means to check the tide against him. In order to adopt the amendment it was necessary to revert to a page of the bill already passed over, a procedure also unusual.

Seeing he had been outflanked by Mr. Burton, Mr. Hemenway several times sought an adjournment after the bill had been reported to the house for favorable action, but his motions were voted down. So cleverly were he and his followers in the minority, that Mr. Hemenway interrupted a roll-call to move the passage of the bill which carried amid loud applause. The bill carries a total appropriation of \$65,272,280.

IS UPHELD.

Texas Anti-Trust Law is Declared to Be Constitutional.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The supreme court of the United States Monday decided the case of the National Oil Company vs. State of Texas, involving the Texas anti-trust law. The state court found the company guilty under that law and held it forfeited right to do business in the state. The case was appealed to the supreme court on constitutional grounds. The supreme court, however, in its opinion, which was delivered by Justice McKenna, sustained the verdict of the lower court.

CRANK AND MIXER.

Qualifications the Pastor of a Peoria Church Must Possess.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 28.—The trustees of the Christian church, a large and influential congregation in this city, have decided that the pastor they call to fill

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1905

The solons at Austin have adopted alarm clocks to limit the time consumed by the hot air shooters.

"Her name is Maud," but she has been outdone at last. A Sherman mule has killed a man by kicking a wooden splinter into his eye.

Capt. M. D. Seay's residence at Madisonville was burned early Monday morning. Loss, \$4,500; insurance, \$3,000. The fire was discovered in the upper story, its origin being unknown.

Bryan is now passing through her second childhood and is using tallow candles for parlor, street and church lights—the city dads having refused to renew the contract for electric lights unless they could get a guarantee of a better service than was had under the former contract. That is characteristic of Bryan—she won't have any half-way business regardless of cost.—Hearne Democrat.

It's not so bad as that. The only lights cut out were the arc lights on Main street and a few other street lights. All other lights are burning as usual in stores, public buildings and residences.

WHAT COTTON COSTS THE FARMERS.

See and Cotton Journal.

Mr. Julius Runge of the Galveston Cotton Exchange estimates the average cost of producing cotton to be 7 cents per pound, and bases his estimate upon the conditions that prevail when cotton is above or below that price. When cotton sells for more than 7 cents per pound, accounts are promptly paid, new wagons, harness, implements, furniture, paints and fencing material are sold and farmers' deposits are largely in evidence at local banks. When cotton sells for less than 7 cents per pound, accounts are not paid and a general business depression prevails. The reasoning of Mr. Runge is logical, and his estimate of cost being based on twenty-five years' experience, comes as near being correct as is possible to arrive at. It is true that some farmers produce cotton for less, and it is, unfortunately, equally true that it costs some farmers more.

SHOOT AND RACES TO-DAY.
Preparations are about completed for the shoot and races at the fair grounds to-day, and a fine day's sport is anticipated. A clay pigeon shoot takes place in the morning to be participated in by crack shots from Bryan and other points.

This afternoon the race program given below comes off, and the suggestion has been made that the business houses close up for the afternoon and give every one a chance to attend. A part of the admission fee, 25 cents, goes to the fair association. First race—Saddle horses, entered by Dr. R. H. Harrison, Dr. P. M. Raynor, Dr. W. H. Oliver, Joe Batts and Geo. Smith, purse \$50.00. Each gentleman rides his own horse.

Second race—Quarter mile dash, ponies, open to the public. Entry fee \$1.00, purse, \$7.50. Second money \$2.50.

Third race—Three hundred and fifty yard dash, ponies, open to the public. Entry fee \$1.00, purse, \$7.50. Second money, \$2.50.

Say, don't let me forget to see R. G. Tabor about that life insurance.

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Japanese Front.

Mukden, Feb. 28.—The Japanese army now holds a front extending from the vicinity of the Huan river to seven miles east of Tiaotie.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

Senator Dryden Wishes This Action Taken With Insurance Companies.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senator Dryden of New Jersey has introduced a bill in the senate to place insurance companies under government control, to be in charge of a superintendent in the bureau of corporations, department of commerce and labor.

TO AUGMENT NAVY.

Russia Will Have Several Vessels Built by the United States.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 28.—A. A. Dekaloff, special agent of the Russian bureau of finance, is here. He says that Russia is to construct a battleship, two cruisers and several torpedo-boats in the United States within the next year for delivery after the war in the Orient. His errand here is to visit Moran Bros' shipyard in order to report their capability to his government. He states there is nothing secret about the matter and the construction of the vessels was decided on two months ago.

GREAT LOSSES.

Those Sustained by Russians Said to Have Numbered Two Thousand.

Tokio, Feb. 28.—It is reported that when the Japanese attacked and defeated the Russians Feb. 23 at Tsinket-chen, twenty-five miles north of Simachion, on the extreme Japanese right, the Russians numbered 12,000 men. The losses are estimated at 2000. The Japanese losses were slight.

Motion Overruled.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—Judge Tyler in the United States district court overruled the motion of Attorney J. P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, that the two indictments returned against her by the Federal grand jury Feb. 21 be quashed.

MINOR MATTERS.

United States court. Judge Townsend presiding, is in session at Marietta, I. T.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up the Santa Fe safe at Center, Tex.

Alvin Burbanks, a young man, suicided at Memphis. Unrequited love is alleged cause.

Six horses belonging to Jack Bennett near Jones City, Okla., died from an unknown disease.

John Henry Young, a negro, convicted of murder, is to hang March 31 at Waco, Tex.

At McGee, I. T., Nat Bowle killed his brother-in-law, G. A. Mitchell. Bowle was exonerated.

THREE TESTIFY.

Wortham, Vandervoort and Glover Were on the Stand.

Austin, Feb. 28.—Ex-State Treasurer Wortham had concluded his testimony in the Moore case before the largest crowd ever seen in a Travis county court room. He was cross-examined, but not at any great length. A. S. Vandervoort, formerly cashier of the First National bank of this city, was on the stand forty minutes. He testified that in March, 1902, about the 13th, he paid out, under instruction of Mr. Wortham, who was vice president, \$12,500 of the bank's funds to Frank Glover; that Mr. Wortham was in Dallas at the time, and telephoned him: "I paid this money to Mr. Glover just inside of the bank, between the railing of the bank, where the employees were at work. The office force was in there. I don't know of any particular one that saw me pay him the money. There were four or five men in there at the time. I do not know of anybody that saw me pay that money over to him except Mr. Glover and myself. I think I counted it. I don't know for what purpose the money was paid to Mr. Glover. I don't remember of having taken any receipt for it. I did not make any memorandum of it, for the draft that I drew showed for itself. I was instructed by Mr. Wortham to draw a draft on Mr. Kirby for this money. I do not know what he did with that money. The draft was paid. I think the draft remained in the bank about ten or twelve days."

Mr. Vandervoort was cross-examined for several minutes.

Frank Glover took the stand at 3:35 o'clock and was examined and cross-examined the remainder of the afternoon. He testified in detail what he knew in reference to the suits. Glover testified that Mr. Wortham had told him that Kirby and the Kirby Lumber company were greatly annoyed by the anti-trust suits and Mr. Kirby wished them dismissed; that he had succeeded in having them dismissed once, but they were reinstated; that Mr. Kirby wanted them dismissed the second time. This conversation was on a train coming from Houston. Said Wortham: "Now, if you can assist me in this matter it will be of vast benefit to you. Mr. Kirby is a man of gratitude, and if you will help he will appreciate it." Glover said: "Then I commenced seeing that there was something then in the order of business they wanted me to handle, and I asked him how did they need me, and he then stated that Mr. Kirby didn't want a trial of these cases. He wanted them off, out of court, and that he would pay most any price for a dismissal. I said I hadn't had any experience along these lines and I didn't know what to do but that I would take it up. He said there wasn't but one thing to do and that was to see Mr. Moore and find out how he felt about it, as the district attorney had these suits in charge. A day or two afterward I met Mr. Moore in my office. Sunday morning. Mr. Moore passed my office that morning and the door was open and he came in. We discussed the matter." Mr. Moore stated Kirby was violating the law and he was going after him.

Witness stated that he and Wortham returned to Houston and conferred with Joe Eagle. Returning to Austin, Glover and Moore took up the matter again, and later told him matter could be settled out of court.

"Moore told me to find out about what they would do. I had a talk with Mr. Wortham. Wortham told me to pay \$25,000 and get rid of it. I told him that was too much; that it wasn't any use to pay; to wait a few days and the thing would be settled for less. So a short time after I met Mr. Moore and he priced me \$15,000. I told him that was too much. I couldn't think of it; that I thought I could get them to pay \$12,500. Well, he said, 'they will never be settled for that. It is no use to talk to me about it.' I told him I would have to consult with them before I did any more."

"You and Warren Moore were talking at that time?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where did that occur?"

"In my office. He said he must have \$15,000 to settle it, and I told him it was too much; that I did not think they would pay it. My idea in telling him that was to hold it down. I thought he could be bought for that."

Glover testified that he and Moore sat down on the steps of a church and the latter said: "We will settle for \$12,500." "All right," said Glover. Glover said he went to Wortham and asked for the money. The latter pitched it to him, saying: "Damn you, don't you bring it back any more." He said Moore came to his (Glover's) house and he counted out the cash to him, and that Moore agreed to dismiss the suits.

He testified at great length and was most vigorously cross-examined.

SADLY BURNED.

Miss Clara Horner Meets With Terrible Mishap With Fire.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 28.—While attempting to extinguish burning grass tempting to extinguish burning grass at the home of her parents south of town Miss Clara Horner, aged eighteen years, and a member of the senior class of the Tyler high school, was probably fatally burned. Her clothing caught fire from behind, and she was soon enveloped. Her lower limbs and hips were parched before assistance arrived.

COOPER FOUND DEAD.

Well Known Texas Typo Expires Suddenly at Houston.

Houston, Feb. 28.—James Cooper, a well known Texas printer, was found dead on a lot Monday afternoon. He had just walked through a store. Deceased was for a number of years foreman of the Fort Worth Mail-Telgram, and was reared in that city. He leaves a widow, a married daughter and son. For the past few years Mr. Cooper has resided here.

Two More Taken Out.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 28.—Two more bodies were taken from the Virginia mine Monday. This makes total number 105.



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No. 1.

A dry goods house with a side line almost as famous as the main branch of the firm's business is represented by No. 1. The side line was begun on a small scale, but found to please the people so well that it grows of itself. The profits in staple dry goods are small, and this merchant devoted a small corner of his store to kitchen hardware sold at staple dry goods profits. The combination made him famous at once, because the bargains were so startling. Just think, he sells a good 75¢ granite dish pan for 45¢, and has many, many such bargains in his "kitchen." What merchant is this?

No. 2.

A firm that sells "Just Wright" shoes and other things that men and boys wear—one that is represented by as large a number of feet on the streets of Bryan, at the Allen Academy and the A. and M. College as any other firm in the city. This firm is now getting busy measuring men for tailor-made spring suits, and it is an open secret that will soon be learned by all, that they have less of fancy price and more of solid values than you will find in any city concern, so don't go away from Bryan to spend your money when it will go further toward fitting you out in up-to-date men's apparel at home. Who are they?

No. 3.

Bryan has one firm of grocery merchants that do business upon the principle that if you want the people's trade you must keep what the people want, must let them know it, and must watch your p's and q's to see that they are always, in every instance, treated right. This firm makes a specialty of keeping their stock right up-to-date, and will send clean to California if necessary, to get some small item that is in demand. They keep a very large stock, and are famous for certain lines of goods that they keep in air tight packages, to preserve their freshness and purity. This firm's hustling qualities are noticed daily. What is the name of the firm?

No. 4.

A firm in Bryan sells a paint of which they say it "covers most, looks best, wears longest, most economical, full measure." This firm say that when they get a customer to really investigate before they buy, they can sell such customer every time, because, while, like everything good, it costs a little more than some other paints, yet for the same money it "covers most," and looks the best, lasts longer, and for these reasons it sells to the man who will investigate. This firm sells a very fine ball bearing sewing machine, sell the "American Field and Hog fencing, which they buy in car loads and have a big run on it. What is the name of their paints, of their sewing machine, and the name of the firm?

No. 5.

"Free Delivery, get it there as fast as any one" is in the advertisement of a certain meat market in Bryan. Can you find which market uses this in its advertising? This is a long established and reliable firm of fresh meat merchants, and they always have the best that is to be had in the way of meats. Their prices lead for hogs, hides and good cattle. Who are they?

No. 6.

Good photos cannot be made without good facilities, and good training and knowledge of the art on the part of the operators. When you find a firm that has done good work regularly right in your midst, whose work is open to inspection, showing universally high grade work at low prices, but little more is wanted. Who fills the measure of these requirements and also has a complete stock of picture frames and who have that rare quality, taste, in framing pictures, coupled with a knowledge of all the latest styles, shapes and shades, and proper combination of shades? Spell the name of the proprietor correctly.

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\$1.00

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EXPLANATION

THE EAGLE will give Six Cash Prizes for the six first correct answers received to the questions below. Well known Bryan firms are described in these paragraphs. Some at least of the answers you will find difficult to get. But it will be worth your while to make the effort, and if you solve all the propositions correctly, and are the first one to hand in a correct solution, you will get \$5.00 in cash. If you are the second one to hand in a correct answer you will get \$2.50; third, \$1.50; fourth, \$1.00; fifth, \$1.00; sixth, \$1.00.

The Contest Editor will number the answers as received and when the decision is made the first solution which contains the correct list will be awarded first prize, the second the second prize, and so on to the finish.

One firm represented in the contest has two solutions.

Mail your answers in a sealed envelope, addressed to CONTEST EDITOR, care Eagle.

To the merchants and others represented in Knowledge contest: Please do not divulge the number that represents you. Simply say in reply to questions, that you are represented. This will lend added interest to the contest. Since you are on the inside with at least one solution, you are also requested not to compete. The Eagle force, excepting the contest editor, have no inside knowledge of the solutions, and is composed of men too honorable to take any unfair advantage if they did.

Contest closes Wednesday, March 8th, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the result will be announced in The Daily Eagle of Thursday morning, March 9th, and the entire list of questions and the solutions with names of winners will be printed in The Weekly Eagle of Thursday, March 9th.

If no one answers all the questions correctly the first prize will go to the one nearest correct, and the others in the order of their numbers will go to those next nearest correct, and all the prizes will be certainly paid.

No. 7.

One dry goods store in Bryan makes a specialty of training its salesmen to be polite and accommodating to its customers. Its salespeople treat everybody with courtesy and seem eager to please. This store makes a specialty of shetland floss and embroidery sales. It sells exclusively in Bryan the shoe manufactured by the governor of one of the New England states, said to have more good solid stock in it for the money asked for it than any other shoe made. This firm will announce Sunday morning a great special sale. What is the name?

No. 8.

This number represents a Bryan harness and vehicle house. This house has a plan of buying buggies which is unique. It does not buy from wholesalers, but from the factory, at the same price at which the wholesaler buys. For this reason he makes some astonishing prices on buggies, when the high quality is considered. In his place of business you will find a splendid run-about, with sand-proof axle, patent shaft couplers, double braced shafts, full leather trim for the surprisingly low price of \$38.50. He has buggies as good as ever were made for \$45.00 to \$100 sold by dealers in the largest cities in the state for much more money. He can prove this to you. He recently bought out another vehicle firm in order to get more warehouse room and is offering some very fine bargains in the goods thus bought. What is the name of the firm?

No. 9.

Facilities for proper exhibition of wall papers, so that a customer may choose intelligently as to shades contribute greatly to the customer's convenience. An immense line of samples are carried by a merchant of Bryan, and he has no other interest to promote than that of selling the paper. He has no concern about the price charged for hanging it, and the customer stands no risk of paying too much for the paper, in order that the price for hanging it may seem small. For this reason it is better to buy your wall paper of a dealer, especially when he has a large stock, and can advise you about the latest styles and all matters in connection that you need to know. This dealer sells paints, said to be the best. Who is he?

No. 10.

Here is a firm that always interests the ladies, because the ladies do like nice things in the dining room, beautiful dishes for the sideboard, nice cooking utensils, good stoves, etc. This firm always interests the farmers. It is a hardware house—did the largest business last year in its history—sells two kinds of hog fencing that are sweeping the trade, because they are found by trial to be the best made—sells a 14-tooth all-steel harrow for only \$3.50. Sells cultivators, planters, etc., etc., and buys such things as loaded shells by the car load. Sells the Darling A and Bucks stoves and ranges exclusively in Bryan. Has a famous soubriquet known throughout this and adjoining counties because it fits him so well. This name means that he is a warm slasher. Who is he?

No. 11.

One dry goods firm in Bryan achieved a reputation years ago by adopting the following principles: Buying reputable goods by considering quality of goods handled first and all the time; by giving everyone a square deal and full value on the goods they buy; never guaranteeing an article that is not worthy of the name guarantee. This firm owns their house, discounts all their bills, enjoys a good solid trade that grows year by year, and enjoys the respect and confidence of their patrons. What firm is this?

No. 12.

What furniture house in Bryan handle exclusively here, the Leggett & Pratt bed springs? This is a good bed spring that has given perfect satisfaction to all who have ever bought it, and hundreds have been sold by them, because at a moderate price it yet meets every demand, being a noiseless coil spring, that never wears out, and is always a pleasure to its owner. It is sold under a guarantee, with the money ever ready to be refunded if not satisfactory. This firm also sells the Seeley all-cotton mattress, which is without a superior. Find out who this firm is, and you will learn two facts of great interest to you.

No. 13.

A dry goods house on Main street in Bryan that comes up strictly to every requirement of the modern ideal merchant, buys in large quantities, sells for cash, turns over its stock frequently, and sells good standard goods for the lowest prices possible. Makes a specialty of ladies shoes of good quality. The Irving Drew ladies low quarter shoe is noted for style and quality. A great many of them were sold last season, and gave universal satisfaction. What is the firm's name?

No. 14.

A great reputation has been made by a grocery firm in Bryan on the coffees that it sells, which are roasted fresh every day. To roast a large lot of coffee every day and carefully supervise the work to see that it is done just right is taxing on the time and patience of the proprietors, but a business built up in this way, by hard work and patient effort, is sure to stay with a firm, and cannot be taken away from them very easily. This firm in all its work acts upon the principle that it pays to give their customers the best service they possibly can, and do it in a courteous and agreeable way. Who are they?

No. 15.

A certain firm of dealers in fresh meats in Bryan deserves the credit for introducing that great convenience to the public, the delivery of meats, upon telephone order. Others have imitated them, but they waited so long that the public have become accustomed to the tender steaks, choice roasts and the excellent meats generally of this firm, and are disposed to stay with them. They have a large lot of choice beef cattle to dispose of and prefer to sell them out by running a market rather than to sell them on the hoof. Who introduced the delivery of meats at the customer's door in Bryan?

No. 16.

This number represents a firm in this city who have a reputation for turning out elegantly dressed men. Neat, well fitting clothes are a tonic. A man looks better, feels better, takes a more cheerful view of life, and is a better business man if his clothes are of good quality, stylish and fit well. This firm sell Alfred Benjamin & Co.'s fine ready-to-wear clothing. This is their second year with them, and these goods have given such complete satisfaction that the firm are buying them much more heavily than they did last year, and are expecting to turn out a largely increased number of well dressed men. They sell gents' furnishings all through the list from a collar button to a fine dress suit. What firm is it?

No. 17.

One of Bryan's meat markets is run with the idea that meat alone is not a complete diet. It furnishes its customers the very best meat, but also handles a full line of vegetables in connection with the regular line of goods. If the ladies could be persuaded to look in once upon this market, they would all think of it with great pleasure, for the proprietor evidently believes that "cleanliness is next to godliness," and keeps an exceedingly clean market. Who is he? This market delivers meats and vegetables anywhere in town.

No. 18.

A Bryan druggist who compounds a pill that outsells most of the widely advertised remedies, is willing to let you guess at his name by the hints herein thrown out regarding him and his business. This druggist also sells a cough medicine and cold or grip cure, prepared under his own supervision that has cured lots of people of coughs and colds and saved them much money. What is his name and what is the full name of the pill that he has prepared for his customers, and what is the name of his remedy for bowel troubles of all kinds?

No. 19.

This represents a well known grocery merchant. Judging by this man's record in the past and his present course in the selection of his employees, he is partial to red-headed men. He is making a great record in a branch of his business upon which he embarked about a year ago, to-wit, the poultry and produce business. He applies to it the same rigid old-fashioned policy of square dealing that characterizes his general dealings, and the people like it. Who is he?

No. 20.

This is a dry goods house. They sell nearly everything in staple and fancy dry goods, and do not sell any shoddy goods at all. While more money can be made selling shoddy goods sometimes, yet they will not carry them. This house is especially strong on ladies fine dress goods, and ladies goods in general, of a high class. They sell six different brands of shoes, representing the best goods for the money to be found in Bryan, and three standard brands of clothing. The firm do a very extensive business. Who are they?

No. 21.

What restaurant in Bryan has a neatly printed sign on the wall, containing the following legend: Ham and Eggs, 20¢; steak 10¢ and up; French fry, 10¢; pork chops, 10¢; oysters fried, 25¢; stewed, 25¢; raw 20¢; sausage, 10¢; Ham Sandwiches, 5¢; cake, 5¢ and 10¢; pie, 5¢; coffee, 5¢; coffee free with 25¢ orders. This restaurant is bright and clean, and is indeed a nice place to get a short order meal.

No. 22.

When an old and experienced firm of grocers select a new brand of canned goods, after long experience in catering to the wants and needs of the public, it is a good recommendation for that line of goods. A firm that answers to this description have recently added Club House canned goods to their already choice line of staple and fancy groceries. They are willing to vouch for Club House, knowing as they do that it is strictly high grade fancy goods, and that it will sell the most exacting. Who sells Club House canned goods?

No. 23.

This man sells Duerler's penny candies and cakes, and pleases the children every time. He is also Johnny on the spot with fruits, bananas, the finest only, because he buys the best, and pays more for them, in order to get the best. He will never fail to please you, and would like for you when you cipher out who he is, to stop by and see him and tell him how you caught on—also let him sell you a dime's worth or so to show you how well he can please you. Who is he? Who sells "Yellow Kid," a big bowl for a nickel?

No. 24.

This is a firm of grocers who sell a well-known line of canned goods on which they have a big trade because they are so excellent. The name of the goods is a word of two syllables and the first letter of each syllable are the initial letters of the name of one of the firm. They also sell exclusively in Bryan the world's most famous coffee—the coffee that has a reputation around the world—the best known coffee sold today in Texas. This firm has a reputation, not only for good articles, but for the low prices at which they sell good staple groceries. It is a fact that few people who take the trouble to compare their prices and qualities fail to become their customers. Who are they?

No. 25.

This is a grocery firm. They say that if they do not sell you your groceries it is largely because you do not give their goods a chance. They make the boast that nobody can beat them treating you right, and would like to get a chance to prove it to you. They would like for you to let them fill just one order for you, if you have never tried them, and they will feel like you are willing to give them a chance. The figures that constitute their phone number added together make 3/4 of a dozen. They have been in business less than two years. They sell French Market coffee. It is something very fine, and they would especially like to have you try it.

No. 26.

Who is this man? He represents one of the largest wall paper manufacturers in the world—the only mill having its own raw material mills—represents two mills and a wholesale house, studies wall paper, talks wall paper, sells wall paper, and hangs wall paper. claims that he can sell it for 50 per cent less than dealers' prices. Is a house painter, wall hanger and decorator. What is his name?

No. 27.

A certain merchant tailor in town carries a very large stock of domestic and imported cloths which he makes for his customers. Good clothes, well put together and well fitting. He has good medium quality and price, ranging from this up to the best. He recently moved quarters where his shop had for 11 years, to a new location more commodious quarters. Is he and where is he now located?

No. 28.

The jewelry business is peculiar in one respect, that its customers have in a large measure, only faith in the jeweler to guide them in their purchases and in the things they pay. When a jewelry store has been in a community a while, and its goods have been and have been in the hands of a large number of people for there is opportunity to whether or not faith can be in the representations of success. If you have found a jeweler's statements you can rely upon him safer to buy his goods than of a house that you do not know about, for in buying jewelry you have to take the word of the jeweler almost entirely. Who else in Bryan comes up to standard?

No. 29.

There is a dry goods store in Bryan that has a great deal of space. A crowd that would ordinary store does not make a show in this establishment carries a stock of goods in proportion to the size of the store. The fact that the poorest woman or child in the country can buy any article as cheaply as the richest man or woman in the country, makes that store very popular and it sells lots of goods and a large force of salesmen and ladies. It sells Drew-Selby and the famous Schloss Brothers' effect fitting clothing. The name of this firm.

No. 30.

There is a saddlery and house in Bryan run by a man who claims that a \$100 buggy is worth forty dollars, and a \$100 saddle is worth twenty dollars. The name of the goods is a word of two syllables and the first letter of each syllable are the initial letters of the name of one of the firm. They also sell exclusively in Bryan the world's most famous coffee—the coffee that has a reputation around the world—the best known coffee sold today in Texas. This firm has a reputation, not only for good articles, but for the low prices at which they sell good staple groceries. It is a fact that few people who take the trouble to compare their prices and qualities fail to become their customers. Who are they?

No. 31.

A firm of Bryan druggists recently combined two drugstores in one. This firm is in the line of good preparations, they manufacture and they remedies and other valuable preparations are used in homes, because they are fully compounded as a prescription and are not cheap made simply to save. This is this firm.

No. 32.

A shoe shop that delighted in doing work anywhere represented by this number shop lately started by a man once before made an excellent shoe in Bryan. A shoe has a telephone, so that

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ers may phone and inquire about their work, or phone the proprietor when anything is wanted. Is on a street that bears the name of a very eminent man in the United States, favorite leader of the hosts of democracy. Who runs this shop?

No. 33.

This number is a blacksmith and woodworking shop. The proprietors have introduced a little higher class of labor-saving machinery, better tools and better methods than prevail in most country shops. Being well fixed for work means more than you would believe at first thought. It means that when you are in a hurry for some particular piece of nice blacksmith or woodwork, you can get it "on the spot," and have it done in the best, most workmanlike manner. It may help you in figuring who they are, to know that they do carriage painting in elegant style, and are well prepared for rubber tire work. Who are they?

No. 34.

A certain insurance man of Bryan advertises that in one year there has been a gain of 33½ per cent in volume of his business, and it is because he represents the list of companies in the United States. He contends that a man should be more careful about his insurance policy or policies than about any document in his possession except his deeds. He sees that his patrons take a policy in a sound company, says they may then sleep easily. He represents The Fifty and Casualty, the Maryland Casualty, and the Ocean Accident Companies that do everything they promise, and are time-tried and reliable. Who is he?

No. 35.

This is a popular livery stable, the proprietor has a favorite animal named Nellie. This stallion pleases the boys and girls, hitched to one of the fine rubber buggies in this establishment, it forms a combination to "re-dull care away" for a few sweet hours, and your girl will be several famous drivers in single and double. What popular livery man owner of this favorite driver?

No. 36.

It is the great headquarters of country produce, chickens, eggs, etc., for Brazos and surrounding counties. They have all facilities for handling them. They handle country produce on a legitimate basis, giving the benefit of the rise of the market. They do not take advantage of the market when they are a corner, and the people hate it, and give them a big in their general line of produce as well as in produce. They have a very complete line of fancy groceries, and do treat their customers well. Are they?

SOME CITY DOINGS.

One's Own Correspondent in Chicago Tells an Interesting Little Story.

Northern Friends: A Southerner myself, I take pleasure in coming before my people, through the kindness of the editor, with a weekly setting forth some of the experiences I have had and the sights seen during the past seven years in visiting and studying great cities of the north.

That we are friends always is easy to imagine myself at your fireside, eating your pop-corn and telling the experience I had in five after landing in a large first time.

In 1898, I had just left the Washington Avenue at Louis, and was walking avenue, grip in hand, when a neatly dressed

country lad about 18 approached me timidly, begged my pardon and asked me the way to 12th street. I could not tell him as I was a stranger in the city, which was exactly what he wished to know.

"So am I," he said, gazing confusedly at the great buildings around us as though he had never been "in town" before. Finally, as we walked along together, he asked me my name and where I was from. I told him my name was correct, but the place I had never seen at that time.

"Well, I am glad I met you, Mr. Hays," he said, offering me his hand when we had reached a corner. "I must leave you now, but I hope to see you again. I have a friend in business on 12th street and I must try to find him." I saw that he had misunderstood my name, but he was gone before I could correct him. I felt sorry for him as he walked away, an innocent, inexperienced country boy in this vast city alone, but being unable to assist him, I dismissed him from my mind at once.

After leaving my grip with the hotel clerk, I washed my face, brushed up a bit and hurried out into the streets, anxious to see the sights. I had not gone half a block when a well dressed man with a clean shaven, smiling face, rushed up to me, seized my hand, shook it violently and said, "Why how do you do Mr. Hays? When did you leave Whitesboro? I am so glad to see you again." "A-ha," I thought to myself. "About three days ago." I answered, looking at him closely.

"You don't remember me, I believe," he said.

"No, I'm afraid not," I answered. "Your face and voice are familiar, but I can't quite place you."

This gave him courage and he went in for it right.

"Well sir, I had a five minutes talk with you one day in the bank at Whitesboro, and I have never forgotten you. I am not given to throwing bouquets, and I hope you will pardon me for saying this to your face, but I never speak of the culture and hospitality of the southern people without referring to you as an example."

I would rather have choked him, but instead, I thanked him warmly, and he continued. "My wife is in the country now, and I have two "swell" rooms all to myself. Come right along with me and make my home yours just as long as you are in the city: it shant cost you a cent."

I hesitated.

"None of that now," he said, again laying hold of my arm and smiling good-humoredly.

"All right," I said at last, "but a friend of mine, well, an acquaintance rather, I corrected, "is to meet me at noon on the corner of Washington Avenue and 6th Street. It's that time now, so if you will come with me, I will introduce you, and then we can give him the shake."

I could see that he did not like this, but what could he do? so we walked down that way together.

"Where is your friend?" he asked, looking around a little uneasily when we had reached the corner. "There," I said, pointing to an Irishman 6 ft. 2 in a blue uniform and brass buttons. "Officer," I yelled again.

Well, if you never saw two short legs getting a big body out of sight in a hurry, you ought to have been there then. Run? Like a mountain goat, down the sidewalk, out in the street, around a corner and out of sight before the officer could look around. While I stood there laughing, a crowd, including the policeman, gathered around me and I told them what had passed, and during the uproar that followed, I walked across the street to my hotel, well pleased with city life so far.

These troublesome and dangerous characters are usually met with by strangers and country people in a short time after they have reached a large city; not often in or very near the depot, because of so many detectives around such places, but a few blocks away.

(Moral.) If you need information, ask it of a policeman in uniform, and be sure that you know every one who claims to know you before accepting him as a friend or guide. In the next issue I will try to give you some of my "ups and downs" (one "down" in particular) with pick-pockets, at the same time showing you how they operate and how to recognize and avoid them.

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THE THIRD PERSON

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They had been engaged for a week. Felicia's heart was full of the sweet wonder of it, yet her mind clung tenaciously to a theory imbibed in the unrecorded days that went before. It seemed a terrible theory now; but, bewildered though she was, she acknowledged its claim.

"Jack," she said solemnly, "an engagement should be the lightest, most easily broken thing in the world."

"Eh—what?" exclaimed her companion in amazement, bringing his truant gaze back from the stretch of moonlit country whose poetry seemed a symbol of his own happiness. "What's that you're saying?"

"An engagement," she repeated gravely, "should be taken as an experiment, a trial. At the first suspicion on the part of either person that he or she has made a mistake it should be broken."

An unconscious sigh expressed the relief she felt at getting this sentiment off her mind. Another moment and he was leaning toward her, with her hands clasped firmly, almost roughly, in his, his voice sterner than she had ever heard it.

"See here, little girl!"

At something that he saw in her face he stopped, and his glance softened.

"I see," he said at last, with boyish relief. "It's only a theory. But you



eyes and smile nullified all attempts at criticism.

Jack, too, seemed impressed by the unusual character of the newcomer's charm. In repose her face was almost ugly. Then she would turn those wonderful, coercing eyes upon you and smile, and forever after you watched and waited.

Even in that first hour Felicia trembled for her supremacy. Covertly she noticed that Jack was as irresistibly attracted as she herself was. For ten whole minutes he had not once looked in her own direction.

"She has a lovely smile," the latter observed craftily as her lover walked home with her.

"Heavenly!" was his unsuspecting answer. "And her eyes! By Jove, I never saw such eyes! It isn't that they're so beautiful, but it's what they say. When she looks at you you feel as if you're it!"

Felicia, walking behind him in the narrow path, felt suddenly bereft. She didn't have eyes that made you feel that you were it. She didn't have a smile that even Jack grew enthusiastic over. She was just pretty.

"So unusual! She draws you in spite of yourself. I simply can't keep my eyes off her. She's fascinating."

On he went in the same strain, too absorbed expressing his interest and admiration to his other self to notice the forlorn brevity of her replies.

"Not to come over this evening?" he repeated in surprise when, at the door, she told him her wishes. "You must be crazy. Of course I'm coming."

But in spite of his protests she was obdurate, and he went away in huff.

If Felicia were capricious during the following week, Miss Danby was all that a man could wish. In her society Jack's wounded pride was soothed and comforted. She made him forget his worries and appear at his best.

Once, and once only, he had a heretical thought. He wished Felicia were more like her. Then he winced at his own disloyalty. Dear, blue eyed, sunny Felicia! A wave of tenderness swept over him, and he determined to find out without further delay what was the impalpable shadow that lay between them ever since the Danbys came.

"Well, by Jove!" he exclaimed aloud, a light dawning upon him. Then, as if there were really no use of trying adequately to express the wonder that the suspicion caused him, he exclaimed again helplessly, "By Jove!"

"And she is the lady who believes that an engagement should be the lightest of ties; that engaged people should see as much as possible of unengaged ones. Oh, my eye!" And he threw back his head and roared with delight.

That afternoon they had it out. Felicia, with burning cheeks and flashing eyes, accused him hotly.

"You've been perfectly daft over her from the first moment. There's no use of denying it. You know you have, and our engagement!"

She choked, and Jack, who stood looking down at her, his hand thrust in the pockets of his short coat, finished the sentence.

"Has stood the test of the third person," he said in a teasing voice. Then he held out his arms, and after one startled, questioning glance she went to him.

Would Take It.

He was a theatrical lover, and she didn't like his style in the least.

He was constant in his devotion, however, and that made matters worse. She had tried gentle means to get rid of him, but he had disregarded them with painful persistency.

In this moment of her desperation he felt it incumbent upon him to propose to her, as men under similar circumstances so often do.

"Dear one," he exclaimed, hurling himself tragically at her feet, "I love you. My life is yours. Will you take it?"

She did not look like a murderess.

"Mr. Singleton," she responded, with calm determination, "I will."

He gazed at her rapturously.

"Don't do that!" she begged, drawing back from him as if in horror. "I have taken your life, as you requested me to do, and you are henceforth to all intents and purposes dead."

He seemed dazed.

"I do not, Mr. Singleton," she continued, turning aside, "desire to have a dead person in the house, and if you do not go away at once I shall send for an undertaker and have you removed to the nearest cemetery."

Then the dreadful situation in which his own precipitate folly had placed him was revealed, and he removed himself with promptness and dispatch.

Think of Others.

A gentleman who was traveling in Ireland sat down one day in a cottage to talk with an old woman. As they were having their "dish of discourse" there came a clap of thunder, and the old woman at once spread out her hands in supplication, crying:

"God bless and save us! And save his honor and save the people and all of us!"

For the space of half an hour the thunder was frequent, and each time she prayed. Then she told the visitor this story, which has a good moral in its defining of the proper spirit which should belong to prayer:

"There was a man, and he was working in a field like, and it came on to thunder, and he put his head in a hole in the wall, and he said:

"God save what's out o' me!"

"But he ought to have prayed for the whole of him, for he no sooner said that than the wall fell and took his head off."

"It was telled to me that his was a judgment on the crathur because it is not right to pray small, just for yourself. But you should pray large—to save us all—pray big and open hearted. But that may be only a story, sir."

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No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.

No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 11 arrives at..... 4:35 p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

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H. T. Ross of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

J. V. Rosprin of Myers was in the city yesterday.

Somones Adams of Waco was in the city yesterday.

W. W. Warren of Cedar Creek was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Hensarling of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

J. Marks left yesterday for New York on a business trip.

B. F. Larkin of Hearne was a visitor to Bryan yesterday.

Miss Carrie Ryan was a visitor from Wellborn yesterday.

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Rev. Father Spinnewebber came down from Hearne yesterday.

F. D. Perkins returned from a week's visit to McKinney yesterday.

Dr. Curry and W. G. Curry were visitors from Wheelock yesterday.

We have fish every Friday. Send in your orders. E. J. Fountain & Co. 75

J. Eden was in from Harvey yesterday to meet his wife and baby, who arrived from Hopkins county. 75

Miss Elma Campbell has returned from Bremond, where she was called on account of the death of her cousin, Miss Minnie May Hall, who was killed in a runaway accident Friday and was buried Saturday morning.

News reached the city yesterday that Mr. M. Register, who resides east of Bryan, was kicked in the abdomen by a mule Monday. He was in a critical condition when last heard from, according to report.

Sheriff R. M. Nall is planting five acres of Irish potatoes just north of town and near the oil mill. He will use commercial fertilizers and employ careful cultural methods with the crop.

J. B. Rayner, the colored financial agent of the Conroe-Porter Industrial College, who was here yesterday soliciting funds for the school reports to the Eagle that he was quite successful.

Mrs. Ida Shepard left for Waco yesterday after a visit to Mrs. J. W. Johnson and family. Mrs. Shepard will leave at an early date for Boston to join her daughter, Miss Ida Shepard.

When sending your little children to market, send them to my market. We take a pride in waiting on them. Phone 30 or 326. S. H. Franklin. 75

Vital statistics of Brazos county reported to the County Clerk's office for the month of February show nine births and one death.

Don't forget us when you commence your March account. We will appreciate it. E. J. Fountain & Co. 75

E. B. Lomax left yesterday for New Orleans and Washington D. C., and will be absent until about March 20.

Oysters will be served Saturday at Wiley's restaurant for the benefit of the Bryan Eastern Star Chapter. 76

Bennie Wilcox, Hugh Burns, J. H. Cobb and others were here from Grimes county yesterday.

You get the most of the best for the least money at E. J. Fountain & Co's 75



NEW SPRING HATS

IT'S about time you were discarding that old winter hat of yours for a fresh, new one for Spring. If you want to select it from the largest and most up-to-date stock in town, you should come here. You will find our assortment larger, our styles absolutely correct, and our prices within the reach of every purse.

Nearly fifty new spring styles to choose from at

\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

See our Window Display.

Parks & Waldrop

Clothiers and Furnishers

Members of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting Thursday night to consider plans for the new church building and appoint a building committee.

For Rent—One of my new five room cottages. Waterworks and electric lights. Only two blocks from town. Mrs. Laura Koppe. 75

Prof. Drummond of College was given the benefit of the Fellowcraft degree in Masonry at the meeting of Brazos Union Lodge No. 129, Monday night.

Prompt delivery to any part of town with the best line of meats that experience in handling will permit. Phone 30 or 326. S. H. Franklin. 75

J. W. Coulter returned from the Brazos bottom yesterday and reports farm work getting well under way down there.

We are better equipped for handling your business than ever before. Try us. E. J. Fountain & Co. 75

A. N. Broadway and A. A. Shannon were here from Madison county yesterday.

HOW TO KEEP WELL.

Strengthen the Stomach With [Mi-o-na] and get Perfect Health.

The source of health is the stomach and the digestive system. When acting as Nature designed they should, the organs of digestion do their work regularly and unconsciously, like a perfect machine.

Those who use Mi-o-na do not have a sallow complexion, sunken cheeks, nor flabby flesh. Their skin has a ruddy glow, the eyes are bright, the breath sweet, and the step elastic. In short, the users of Mi-o-na have the maximum of good health and are plump, rosy and robust.

Nine-tenths of all sickness comes from a weak stomach, causing loss of flesh, shattered nerves, flatulence, heartburn, sick headaches, backaches, spots before the eyes, rheumatic troubles, and general weakness and debility. Take a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal, and all irritation, congestion and inflammation in the stomach or bowels will be immediately soothed and relieved. In fact, the stomach will become well and strong and the whole system filled with strength and vitality.

Even if a weakened stomach has brought you to a chronic stage of ill health, where life is one long drawn out pain, do not despair. Mi-o-na will effect a cure if the simple directions in each 50c box are faithfully followed.

Read the guarantee given by E. J. Jenkins with every package of Mi-o-na he sells. He pledges himself in this guarantee to refund the money, should Mi-o-na fail to help.

Advertised Letters.

For week ending Feb. 27, 1905:

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Carter Nettie C.
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Glaze Hattie
Jackson Sallie
Janson Molly
Nash Rose Anna
Phipps Savilla

GENTS.

Averheart Earl
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Beton W. B.
Bullock Sam
Cairns John
Deans H. W.
Franklin C. W. K.
Dougill M. R.
Ganaway C. C.
Jourdan Halifax (2)
Pelvin W. E.
Richard Samuel
Wilson T. W.

H. & T. C. RATES.

Washington, D. C., account inauguration, sell Feb. 28 to March 2, rate \$39.30.

On March 1 up to May 15 our second class Colonist tickets to California, Arizona and New Mexico will be on sale at \$25.00.

New Orleans, La., account Mardi-Gras, will sell March 1 to 6 inclusive, limit March 11, rate \$18.55 round trip. Tickets can be extended to March 25.

W. S. Wilson, Agent.

We give your orders prompt attention whether it be for \$10.00 or 5c. E. J. Fountain & Co. 75

A freight wreck on the I. & G. N. below Navasota yesterday delayed the north bound passenger several hours. Four freight cars left the track.

Oysters at E. J. Fountain & Co's today. Phone your orders. Nos. 111 and 179 get us. 75

Marriage license have been issued to Truly Whitehead and Flora Freeman.

For Sale—Fine three gallon Jersey cow fresh in milk with heifer calf. 74 D. F. Dansby.

E. L. McCordquodale and family of Lake Charles are here visiting relatives.

A nice market well kept, nice meats well arranged and nicely handled in my advertisement. Phone 30 or 326. S. H. Franklin. 73

J. S. Francis and John Hickman were here from Cottonwood yesterday.

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and life is worth the struggle a man goes through day after day to keep abreast of the current. We can't fight all your battles, but it's a safe bet that we can furnish a succulent stead, a chop that will make your mouth water. Everything in

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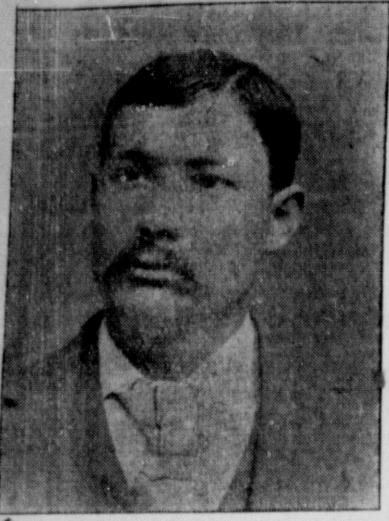
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We will place on exhibition an elaborate line of Laces and Embroideries, all new goods, comprising the latest designs. Laces, Bands, and All-overs to match. Embroideries, Insertings and All-overs to match. We invite the trade to an inspection of our complete line.

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CRUM LECTURED.

"Is the Negro a Hindrance to the Progress of the Nation?" His Subject.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Dr. William D. Crum, collector of the port of Charleston gave a lecture Monday night at the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church on the



DR. WILLIAM DEMOS CRUM.

subject, "Is the negro a hindrance to the Progress of the Nation." "Social equality," said Dr. Crum, "is a humbug, and is only used as a scarecrow. Nobody is asking for social equality, that is a matter which regulates itself, but we do ask for civil rights and a fair chance in the race of life." The collector called on the president during the day.

MURDERS MISS MULVEIL.

Policeman Herman, Whom She Refused to Wed, Then Suicides.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Miss Mary Catherine Mulveil, an heiress, was murdered Monday by Daniel Herman, a policeman, whose love she had refused. The crime was committed in the most fashionable part of Michigan boulevard at time when the avenue was filled with pedestrians and carriages. Herman, after killing the young woman, made his escape, and Monday night committed suicide in a lodging house on Archer avenue by shooting himself through the brain with the same revolver with which he had killed Miss Mulveil.

INVESTIGATION ON.

Cause of Collapse Said to Have Been
Breaking Beam.

New York, Feb. 28.—A searching investigation has been begun by county and borough authorities of Brooklyn to ascertain the cause of the collapse of the floor of the Fleet Street African Methodist Episcopal Church of Zion Monday night, when ten persons were killed and upward of fifty injured. It has been ascertained that the cause of the collapse was the breaking of a heavy beam supporting the floor and running lengthwise of the church near the south wall. Under the weight of a great number of people above it snapped square in two midway between the front and rear of the church.

Coroner Flaherty soon after beginning the investigation declared the disaster was due to gross negligence on the part of some one, and asserted it was his intention to fix the blame upon the guilty.

Woman.

Woman has been defined as "an essay on goodness and grace in one volume, elegantly bound." But she doesn't like to be put on the shelf all the same.

Relations are the cause of most of the friction that takes place in social life.—A. C. Plowden.

Impression Tuesday Was Japanese Were Successful.

MAY WIND UP WAR.

Opinion at Russian Capital Seemed to Be That a Decisive Defeat of Kuropatkin Would End the Hostilities.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Fragmentary official and press reports of a fresh reverse sustained by General Kuropatkin are inadequate to draw a conclusion of the magnitude of General Kuroki's success against the Russian left but the public, as usual, is ready to believe the worst, and the city Tuesday was full of rumors that a big disaster had again overtaken the Russian arms, according to which Mukden had been outflanked and made untenable and Kuropatkin was withdrawing from his strong position on the Shakhine river. That such reports are exaggerated is beyond question, but although reticent and seeking to minimize operations of the last few days, officials of the war office are plainly disengaged at the fashion in which General Kuroki is able to drive in and turn the Russian extreme left, his advance columns actually crossing Shakhine river. It is admitted that the fighting was desperate at several passes Sunday and Monday, while the front was being involved, the purpose of Field Marshal Oyama evidently being to keep the center and right engaged and prevent General Kuropatkin from sending reinforcements to head off Kuroki. Should Kuroki cross Hun river the high road to Tae Pass, forty miles north of Mukden, will be open and Kuropatkin's retreat threatened.

Further news is awaited with great anxiety. Anything like a decisive Japanese victory would probably end the war.

Count Alexis Ignatief, member of the council of the empire, has been appointed president of the special conference for the revision of exceptional laws designed for safeguarding public order. The committee of ministers has come to the conclusion on the Jewish restrictive laws that the method of dealing with political agitators and similar measures do not effect the desired results. Therefore, with the approval of the emperor, revision has been decided upon.

DUKE DOOMED.

Vladimir Informed That His Days on Earth Are Not Many.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The utter impotency of the police in the face of the terrorist organization is shown by the increasing boldness of the latter all over St. Petersburg. Even on the steps of the public buildings simple notices of late Grand Duke Sergius' death, signed "Fighting Organization Social Democratic Party," were found. They read thus: "Sentence of death passed upon Sergius Alexandrovitch, executed Feb. 17." Moreover, the notices were neatly printed, a thing unknown in the days of the late Interior Minister von Plehve, when similar notices were always run off on copying machines. The secret police then were too close on the terrorists to permit the use of printing presses.

Grand Duchess Maria Pavlova, whose husband, Grand Duke Vladimir, is high on the list of those condemned to death, is trying to shield his life with her own. Since Red Sunday the grand duke has not only been showered with threats and warnings, but has twice received from abroad formal letters, signed by different groups, informing him of his sentence of death and assignment of men to execute it. At the same time Grand Duchess Maria, like Grand Duchess Elizabeth in the case of Grand Duke Sergius, has been notified that her life and her sons' lives will be spared, and she is appealed to not to go abroad in her husband's company. The letter naturally terrorized the family and the household of the grand duke who has aged greatly during the last few weeks under the strain of what he insists is unjust criticism, which has placed the responsibility for the blooding of Jan. 22 wholly on his shoulders. Although the grand duke's health as been failing for over a year, he is now almost a complete wreck. For a time the entreaties of his family and warnings of the police sufficed to keep him within the walls of his palace, but since the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius, Grand Duke Vladimir has shaken off restraint, declaring that he refuses to show cowardice, and not only drives out in a closed carriage, but on Sunday walked for a short time up and down the walk in front of his palace. At his side on each occasion was Grand Duchess Maria Pavlova. The grand duke tries to elude her, but she insists upon being immediately apprised if he is going out, donning wraps and accompanying him. Tuesday Grand Duke Vladimir received a letter from one group which had previously warned him, saying his sentence had been temporarily suspended, which is attributed either to a more correct appraisement of his share in the events of Jan. 22, or to the general decision of the terrorists to give the autocacy a breathing spell and await the result of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius. The latter coincides with the views of those acquainted with the methods of the terrorists, who point out their success on assassinations may defeat their object by compelling the emperor in the interest of the safety of the imperial family to thrust aside all questions and to sanction the most drastic methods of repression.

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Franchise Law Valid.

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—The supreme court has handed down a decision holding valid the Rogers fifty-year streetcar franchise law in Cincinnati and curative act of the legislature. The decision is a victory for Senator Foraker.

GLOVER CONTINUES.

Tells More About the Alleged Bribery Cases at Austin.

Austin, Feb. 28.—Continuing his testimony, Frank Glover stated Mr. Moore came to his house several times and said there was to be a special grand jury to investigate dismissal of suits against Kirby and they would be reinstated. Last time he was much excited and said he understood the whole thing had been dug up by Judge McFall through Governor Sayers. On a previous visit Moore said Governor Sayers had dug up the check at Houston and that it had passed into the hands of the Kirby Lumber company's receiver. Glover stated Moore called again one night, excitedly said the grand jury would meet in a few days and wanted to know what about it. I told him, "God knows; I don't." Continuing, Glover said: "I told him that he was a lawyer and Kirby a business man and they had got us into such a jackpot as that. I stated that if Kirby wants to go to the penitentiary he could go, but by God, I am not, and he said he wasn't. He was suffering very much with a headache and wanted to know if I had anything to drink; he was nearly crazy with his headache. I rang and called for a servant to bring him a drink. I think he brought a bottle of brandy. The servant was a negro boy. His name is Abner Ramsey. He brought the bottle of brandy and then he went away. I dressed up and Mr. Moore took one drink in a minute or two we both took one. About that time the servant came and knocked at the door and made himself known and said that Mrs. Glover was waiting for me, and Moore told me for God's sake to see McFall and do something quick. So I told him I would see him."

Glover stated that in another conversation Moore said: "I am not going to acknowledge anything. I am going to fight from start to finish; they are a set of bluffers. The thing for you to do is to get away from the grand jury." Witness said Moore urged him to go away and he would make good any money he was out, but witness declined.

The cross examination of Frank Glover was continued Tuesday morning, and when court took a recess for dinner Glover was still on the stand.

There was little new developments in the testimony of Glover from that adduced Monday. He went over the same ground and his testimony was as much like that previously given that Judge R. L. Penn, one of the attorneys for the defense, asked Glover how it was that he was able to tell the same story word for word. Judge Penn wanted to know if Glover had not written down his testimony and committed it to memory. Glover denied he had done this.

Inquiring into the motive prompting Glover to undertake the settlement of the anti-trust suits, Judge Penn asked: "What led you into this? Just a desire to commit crime?" "No, sir," answered the witness. Witness said he was closely connected with Warren Moore by having engaged him as his attorney in many cases and from having loaned him money which Moore had never repaid.

During the cross examination Judge Penn outlined another line of defense when he asked the following question: "Is it a fact that you and Bill Wortham entered into a conspiracy to represent to Vandervoort that Wortham was to direct him to pay \$12,500 to you, then that Bill should represent to John H. Kirby that he had gone to the state treasurer and gotten this sum of money from him and then represent that it was to be used in the interest of Kirby, and then to show Kirby that he has used it to buy off Warren Moore or the attorneys in these cases and thereby induce Kirby to refund or pay that amount on Vandervoort's draft, and that you and Bill Wortham divided that money and kept it?"

"No, it is false from start to finish," replied the witness. Glover said that about that time he was indebted to the First National bank of Austin more than \$10,000, but could not tell if he reduced the indebtedness shortly after the transaction relating to the dismissal of the anti-trust suits. He said the bank records would show the transactions. Witness admitted that he wired Kirby congratulations on the day the suits were dismissed. He also admitted that he was at one time charged by indictment in Hayes county with assault with intent to murder. He denied that McFall, Wortham and Bonner had called at his house at night; said Wortham was there one day and had some papers signed.

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THE DEATH DICE.

A Strange Story That Comes From the Seventeenth Century.

A notable exhibit in the Berlin Historical museum consists of the famous "death dice." About the middle of the seventeenth century a beautiful young girl was murdered, and suspicion fell on two soldiers, Ralph and Alfred, who were rival suitors for her hand. As both prisoners denied their guilt and even torture failed to extract a confession from either Prince Frederick William, the kaiser's ancestor, decided to cut the Gordian knot with the dice box. The two soldiers should throw for their lives, the loser to be executed as the murderer. The event was celebrated with great pomp and solemnity, and the prince himself assisted at this appeal to divine intervention, as it was considered by everybody, including the accused themselves. Ralph was given the first throw, and he drew sixes, the highest possible number, and no doubt felt jubilant. The dice box was then given to Alfred, who fell on his knees and prayed aloud: "Almighty God, thou knowest I am innocent. Protect me, I beseech thee!" Rising to his feet, he threw the dice with such force that one of them broke in two. The unbroken one showed six, the broken one also showed six on the larger portion, and the bit that had been split off showed one, giving a total of thirteen, or one more than the throw of Ralph. The whole audience thrilled with astonishment, while the prince exclaimed, "God has spoken!" Ralph, regarding the miracle as a sign from heaven, confessed his guilt and was sentenced to death. It is probable that Alfred ever did not number himself among those who look upon thirteen as an unlucky number. London Tatler.

A FATEFUL DREAM.

Death Came Precisely as It Had Been Foretold in Slumber.

A strange family story is told in the "Reminiscences of Mrs. Pickering." It has to do with her sister Jane, married to Lord Andover, eldest son of the Earl of Suffolk:

"She (Lady Andover) had always been noted for having the most remarkable dreams, and one morning she awoke feeling nervous and uncomfortable, having dreamed that Lord Andover had gone out shooting when there was a batteau and had been shot. This made such an impression on her mind that she entreated him not to shoot that day, but to stay with her, which he at once consented to do, and they resumed their painting and reading. But the day came out so fine and the winter sun shone so brightly that my aunt, feeling she had been selfish, at last begged him not to lose the day for her sake, but to go out and join the others, so he went. After he had gone she became so restless and uneasy that she started to walk across the park to the covert where they were shooting. As she crossed the park she observed one of the grooms galloping hard toward the house on her own favorite horse, Baronet. Strange to say, no presentiment of evil seems at that moment to have struck her, and she only remarked, 'How very angry Lord Andover would be if he could see that man riding my horse in such a way!' He was riding to the house with the news that Lord Andover had been shot dead by one of the keepers."

In the earliest examples we possess of ancient literature we are not allowed even a glimpse of the individualities of their authors. The works themselves, if they had been prized because of the wit, ingenuity, fertile fancy, brilliant conceit or any other individual peculiarity, mental or temperamental, of the men who produced them would have been preserved. In some cases, as in that of the Iliad and Odyssey, the reputed authorship has been as obstinately questioned as that of the fourth gospel and several of the epistles. In the very earliest literature the individual was of no account in the matter of authorship; he was only the collector or editor of spontaneous and unwritten folk song and legend or, if he gave these their final shape, was only joint author with his race.—H. M. Alden in Harper's Magazine.

The Biggest Shells.

The biggest shells are found on a large barrier reef of the Indian ocean, 1,200 miles long, east of Australia. Here the monsters come up on the rocks, which are almost inaccessible, and grow to weigh over 300 pounds. The Smithsonian has one of these bivalves in its collection which stands over three feet high. It has a saw tooth edge and inside a large muscle scar. The natives stand in as much fear of them as they do of a mad elephant, and many traditions are common among them of how arms and legs have been bitten off.

Whooping Cough.

Whooping cough is more infectious before the whoop develops than it is afterward. Children who have been exposed to the disease and have a slight cough should be isolated for several days lest they communicate it to other children. It may begin at any time during three weeks after exposure. When this time has passed without the symptoms appearing the child is probably safe.

Love and the Worldlings.

"You know, they say, 'all the world loves a lover,'" began the sentimental young man.

"Yes," interrupted the cynic, "but not as much as it loves to hear the lover's letters read out in court."—Philadelphia Press.

Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty, inaccuracy of dishonesty.—Simmons.

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